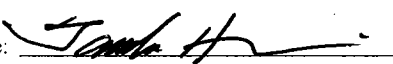


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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Office Action dated February 15, 2008 for a period of 3 month(s).

Applicant is: ☒ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☐ other than small entity

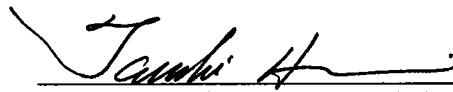
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$525 to cover the fees listed  
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit  
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Respectfully submitted,

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